

Our Castroville Page

Local, Personal and Business Items from
This Busy Burg

CASTROVILLE, APRIL 19, 1923

ED. HUEHNER, Local Representative

News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday night of each week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Tondre and son, Herbert, left Monday for Corpus Christi where Mr. and Mrs. Tondre will stay for some time.

Mrs. Louis Scherrer and daughter, Miss Florence, motored in to San Antonio Saturday to visit Miss Octavia Davis at the Lady of the Lake and Dr. O. B. Taylor at the Santa Rosa Hospital.

Joe A. Courand is the proud owner of a new Willys-Knight roadster. It's a beauty.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Elliot and little daughter, Maxine, arrived here from Belton and are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Elliot.

Bert Bendele was taken to the hospital in San Antonio Thursday for treatment.

Charles J. Ahr and sister, Miss Louisa, visited their sister and mother in Santa Rosa Hospital Saturday.

Prof. K. B. Holmes visited in San Antonio Saturday.

DANCE AT WERNETTE'S GARDEN AT CASTROVILLE, SUNDAY, APRIL 22, 1923. HOMAN'S ORCHESTRA WILL FURNISH THE MUSIC. EVERYBODY WELCOME.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mehr and children spent Sunday last with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Mann.

Victor Mechler spent the week-end in Devine and San Antonio with relatives.

Mr. Eugen Bohl of Devine has been holding down the Mechler confectiory during Mr. Victor Mechler's absence this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Haby, Sr., returned to their home at Riomedina, their little son who has been critically ill having sufficiently recovered to return home.

Ivan Heinen of San Antonio spent Friday here with Joe A. Courand.

Fred Jagge is reported to be very sick at the home of his brother, Phil Jagge, at the Seco.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hans and Miss Carrie Brieden were Devine visitors Saturday.

Prof. and Mrs. K. B. Holmes entertained with a party at the school auditorium Wednesday night in honor of Mr. Gabe Hans and Miss Mollie de Montel, the occasion being the

TOLERANCE URGED IN ADDRESS TO ART CLUB.

Intolerance Is Curse to Mankind.
Rev. George P. Mulvaney Declares.

Organized fanaticism, subsidized prejudice and hate dispensing propaganda are taking the place of the spirit of tolerance was the statement of Rev. George P. Mulvaney in speaking before the Academy of Arts and Sciences Friday evening.

"With brazen effrontery the spirit of intolerance," Rev. Mulvaney said, "has become a curse to mankind, a menace to good government, a scandal to National progress and a shocking parody on the Constitution, on Americanism and on Christianity. Families are broken up, friends of years are turned to enemies, and whole communities rent asunder. Bigotry and prejudice reassert themselves, moth-eaten lies and calumnies are circulated, and all the old ghosts are on parade. Unjust legislation is enacted, vile newspapers and magazines are tolerated, the characters of decent men and women are permitted to be torn to shreds without pretext, no news is sought but gossip and scandal and the demagogue and fakir are glorified. And all this in America, the land of religious free-

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young people's birthday. Olives, sandwiches, lemonade, delicious cake and ice cream were served to fifteen couples.

Quite a large crowd from Lacoste attended the card party here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wurzbach, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mansfield, Otto Wurzbach and family were here from Cliff Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bourquin of Cliff were here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bohl spent the week-end in San Antonio.

Mrs. A. J. Mandry and little son, A. J. Jr., of San Antonio, visited Mrs. Ed Bohl here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Mechler and daughter of Devine visited here Friday.

Mrs. Henry Haass and boys visited in San Antonio Friday.

Pete Peterson spent the week-end at Hondo.

The Mothers' Club has purchased 60 new chairs for the school auditorium which will be used for the entertainment Sunday night, April 29. Tickets on sale at Courand & Co's store. Phone your orders early for a good seat.

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Mr. Leo Tschirhart is reported to be very sick.

Mesdames August Mangold and Joe Tondre are also indisposed this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rihn and boys were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

Don't miss the Entertainment at the School Auditorium Sunday Night, April 29th. 38-2t

dom and tolerance.

"We are conscious of the fact that the decent, fair-minded people of America irrespective of religious opinion, are not in sympathy with this movement. The American spirit of fair play and constitutional guarantee of religious freedom will prevail.

"Human nature remains always the same. The conditions in the time of Christ, that seems to us so strange, are reproduced under our eyes today. We have our Pharisees and Sadducees. The Pharisees were strictly observant of the law as far as the surface of things were concerned. For such people, Christ had only contempt. He had shown to the sinner not only tolerance, but even love, but for the hypocrite, he manifested only loathing. Our modern Pharisees likewise think themselves all holiness and wisdom. They think chiefly of the smallest minutiae of the law. It is the surface of religion that appeals to them. The foundations on which all religions must rest escape their notice, and so we must not be surprised to find them in the attitude of posers and fanatics, going about in pious attitudes, yet disregarding the chief obligations of the moral life and most of all the requirements of human brotherhood. These are the exponents of bigotry and prejudice, some of

whom hide behind the guise of religious teachers to sow discord among their brethren."

From San Antonio Express, April 14, 1923.

COMMISSIONERS COURT.

The county commissioners court met for a two days session on April 18th and transacted the following business:

Estimates of Kendall & Shelton No. 14, Devine Highway, for \$495.80; Highway No. 3 Section A No. 1 for \$86.73 were approved by the county and ordered paid.

Bids for the repair of the bridge over the Medina River at Castroville were received as follows: Austin Bros., \$9,797.00, and Alamo Construction Co., \$3,875.00, or \$8,500.00 if the floor is of oak lumber. The bid of the Alamo Construction Company was accepted by the court.

Final reports of F. G. Muennink, Tax Collector, were examined, checked and approved.

Ordered that space for the office of the County Attorney, Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 5, and as a voting place for poll No. 10, East Devine, and as a place for the Assessor to make assessments, and the collector to make collections, be secured in the Adams National Bank building, Devine, down stairs, at a monthly rental of \$10.00. The County Attorney's office to be located in the east end of said room.

Petitions of citizens of Devine praying that an aged Mexican woman, Jesusa Espinosa, be placed on the paupers list at \$15. per quarter, granted. S. J. Howell Company to issue allowances and be custodian of funds.

Petition of Andrew Keller et al for change in a neighborhood road in commissioner's precinct No. 2 was heard and granted.

Ordered that no bills be approved by the court until said bill or bills have been approved by the tick inspector.

Apportionment of funds derived from the 1922 taxes was made and transfers ordered from special funds to various funds as follows:

General Fund	\$26,155.80
Road Fund	7,996.74
Special Bridge Fund	3,426.99
Gen. Bond Sinking F'd.	57,118.40
	\$94,697.93

The monthly report of the Collector was approved.

Carter & Bader, Hondo Ford dealers, have several second hand cars on hand ranging in price from \$100 to \$175, all in good condition. See us for bargains. 23-tf

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Early last Friday morning a large barn on the premises of Louie Haegelin was destroyed by fire of unknown origin. Heroic action on the part of Mrs. Haegelin and a little son saved the home, a short distance from the barn, from destruction also. The fire occurred about four o'clock in the morning, and when discovered by Mr. Haegelin it was beyond control. The loss amounts to several thousand dollars, and falls pretty heavily on Mr. Haegelin. In the barn at the time was a Ford car, a shearing machine, about 400 bushels of corn, a buggy, implements, tools, etc., all of which were consumed. No insurance was carried.

Gus Britsch, accompanied by his daughter Miss Irene, and niece, Miss Ella Britsch, was in the city Saturday. Mr. Britsch lives on East Verde and says everything is looking lovely out there.

Debit and Credit Slips at the Anvil Herald office.

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FLETCHER DAVIS,
Editor, Managing Editor, Busi-
ness Manager, Publisher and Owner.
Sworn to and subscribed before
me this 14th day of April, 1923.
(L. S.) **A. M. LAMM**,
Justice of the Peace and Ex-Officio
Notary Public in and for Medina
County, Texas.

[F. F.]

LACOSTE LEDGERETTS.

From the LaCoste Ledger—

Mesdames Mollie Hans, Harry
Hans and Ed. Jungmann were visiting
relatives here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Menck were
San Antonio visitors Tuesday evening.

Wm. Ahr from the East Side was
hauling corn to the market here Wed-
nesday.

Messrs. Henry W. Keller, Paul and
Max Mechler from the Sauz were
here Wednesday.

The many friends of Mr. Joe Weiss
were glad to learn that he was
brought home Monday from the
Santa Rosa hospital in San Antonio.
Mr. Weiss had a leg amputated sev-
eral weeks ago, and it is reported that
he is getting along nicely.

Otto Schneider from Idlewild was
here on business Wednesday.

Jos. Courand of San Antonio was
here on business Tuesday.

Miss Lucille Koontz is on the in-
disposed list this week.

Rev. J. Heinzlmeier was a San
Antonio visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. O. G. Reicherzer was a visitor
in San Antonio Tuesday.

R. A. Biediger was a business visi-
tor in the Alamo City, Monday.

Miss Lena Peuker of San Antonio
was visiting Miss Lucille Koontz here
Sunday.

Messrs. Frank Keller and H. C.
Heilig were business visitors at
Crown, Texas, Wednesday.

Misses Ruth and Eva Hawkes left
Wednesday on a visit to Don Herzing
and family at Kirby.

R. J. Mangold and family spent
Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Anton
Krause in San Antonio.

Arnold Wurzbach from Riomedina
was here on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mangold
and son, from Noonan were here
Sunday.

Wm. F. Vogt and son, Rudolph,
from Macdonia were business visitors
here last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mehr and chil-
dren from the Bader Settlement were
visiting Mr. and Mrs. Michael Fran-
ger here Sunday.

Messrs. L. W. Burell and A. H.
Tondre from Castroville were busi-
ness visitors here Monday evening.

The drillers who were drilling a
water well for Henry W. Keller at
the Sauz brought in a good well this
week. Same was given a thorough
test Tuesday.

Messrs. F. O. and Gustav Meyer,
the Pottery men from Atascosa and
Miss Albrecht of San Antonio were
business visitors here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Mangold and
sons and Lieutenant and Mrs. N. E.
Mansfield from Cliff, were visiting
relatives and friends here Sunday.

Miss Hilda Mangold and brother,
Oscar, and Miss Irene Britsch from
Tarpley were visiting relatives and
friends here and at the Sauz Sunday.

Mrs. Louis Mangold and son, Ad-
olph and family from Castroville, ac-
companied Leonard Mangold here,
who left on the evening train for
Encinal, Texas.

The infant daughter of Mr. and
Mr. Adolph Zinsmeyer was christen-
ed in St. Mary's church Sunday,
March 25, 1923. Names given the
young lady were Marcella Patricia.

Sponsors were Mrs. Joe Adam and
Adolph Hutzler.

Emil Mann from Pearsall was here
Monday. While here he purchased
the Holstein bull advertised for sale
in last weeks issue by Frank Keller.

Eugene Bohl from Devine was here
Wednesday.

Miss Agnes Conrad and brother
Frank from near Devine were visiting
here Sunday.

Mrs. Conrad Loessberg took very
sick suddenly Wednesday evening.

Jos. Courand from San Antonio
and Hubert Zuercher from Castro-
ville were here Tuesday.

Jos. A. Courand from Castroville
was here on business Tuesday even-
ing.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biediger were
San Antonio visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Mueller and
baby from San Antonio were visiting
here Saturday.

Mrs. T. H. Zinsmeyer and daughter
Miss Alma from Divot are visiting
relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. August Koenig and
Mrs. Joe Hans and children from
Riomedina were here for the entertain-
ment Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Keller and Miss
Teresa Hans were business visitors
in the Alamo City Wednesday.

Louis Bohl from Castroville was
here on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Christilles
were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

Ed. Tschirhart Sr. is visiting J. L.
Mechler and family here.

Hugo Zeinert from Macdonia was
here on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nic Tondre from
below Idlewild were here Tuesday.

Sheriff and Mrs. J. F. Bader, S. A.
Jungman and family, J. J. Droitecourt
and family, all from Hondo attended
the Home Talent play staged in the
St. Mary's Parish Hall here Sunday.

Louis Fous from Castroville was
here on business last Thursday.

Miss Marcella Mechler returned to
her home at Castroville, Sunday after
visiting relatives here a few days.

Edmund Zimmerman and family
of San Antonio were visiting home-
folks at Spindletop Sunday.

The Schulenburg Sticker brings
us the news that Jimmie Demouse
who was proprietor of the Pearson
Grocery Co. at Pearson a year or so
back was run over by an auto near
Engle, where he is employed as cook
by the section foreman. His right leg
was broken in three places. His head
and shoulders were injured and he
also suffered some internal injuries.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Etter,
Sunday, April 8th, 1923 a baby girl.

[F. F.]

DEEDS.

The following realty transfers have
been placed on record for the week
ending April 7th.

R. H. Weaver et al to Frank Chi-
ado, 86 acres, survey No. 517, H.
Rensing, 200 acres, 200 acres out of
eastern part of the Mary Denson;
99 acres Clemente Bustillo survey,
Bexar county. Valuable consideration.

Clara Loesberg List and husband
et al to Ida Loesberg Halty, 33 acres,
10 acres out of 4-7 I & G. N. R. R.
Co. survey; 23 acres out of survey
No. 3-17, I & G. N. R. R. Co. Con-
sideration \$1,485.

Myrtle Bowman and husband to
G. W. Morris, 205-363 acres Ferdi-
nand Niggl. Consideration \$275.

Mac Wolfe and wife to G. W.
Morris 205-363 acres Ferdinand Nig-
gli. Consideration \$300.

W. F. Miller and wife to J. F.
Slater and W. R. Slater, lots Nos. 9
and 10, block 39, town of Hondo.
Consideration \$100.

Joseph Etter to E. L. Etter, lot
No. 5 block No. 26, town of Castro-
ville. Consideration \$50.

L. O. Johnson to City National
Bank of San Antonio, 151 1-10 acres
west half of section 58, G. C. & S. F.
Ry. Co. \$10 and other valuable con-
siderations.

[F. F.]

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No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with Worms have an un-
healthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a
rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance.
GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regu-
larly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood,
improve the digestion, and act as a general strength-
ening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then
throw off or dispel the worms, and the child will be
in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 75c per bottle.

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with Taroline, a lasting tar oil that
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Weak or Disordered Kidneys.

Have you a lame back, aching day
and night? Do you feel sharp pains
after stooping? Are the kidneys
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Doan's Kidney Pills—the medicine
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Joe Hucasser, Hondo, says: "I can
highly recommend Doan's Kidney
Pills for I know they are excellent.
I suffered with my back and my kid-
neys bothered me a great deal. I had
sharp, knife-like pains in my kidneys
every time I moved. I had to get up
nights on account of the irregular
action of my kidneys. The secre-
tions burned in passage and were
highly colored. A friend told me of
Doan's Kidney Pills so I used a box,
which cured the attack. I always
use Doan's now when my back both-
ers me and they never fail to help
me."

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burn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

[F. F.]

BIDS WANTED.

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR
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CONSTRUCTION.**

Sealed proposals addressed to R.
J. Noonan, county judge, for the im-
provement of certain highways in
Medina county will be received at
the office of the County Judge until
2:30 p.m. April 23, 1923 and then
publicly opened and read.

**DESCRIPTION OF WORK TO BE
DONE:**

Work to be done consists of clear-
ing and grubbing, excavation, con-
struction of drainage structures, all
under standard specifications of the
State Highway Department, govern-
ing the building of a gravel road.
The road will be 7.57 miles long and
known as Section D of State High-
way No. 3 in Medina County. The
proposals to be submitted will cover
the entire 7.57 miles. The County
will set aside cash funds for paying
its prorata share of the cost of the
above 7.57 miles and these funds will
be paid the contractor as long as the
money lasts. When these funds are
exhausted through payment of
monthly estimates, the contractor
thereafter must expect to wait until
the State Highway Department re-
leases from time to time its own
funds for this work.

Detail plans and specifications of
the work may be seen for examina-
tion and information obtained at the
office of the County Judge, Hondo,
Texas, also at the office of Walton &
Arneson, engineers, 418 Gunter
Building, San Antonio, and at the
office of the State Highway Depart-
ment, Austin, Texas.

A certified check for \$4,000.00,
made payable to R. J. Noonan, Coun-
ty Judge of Medina County, must
accompany each proposal as a guar-
antee that the bidder if successful
will enter in contract and make bond
in accordance with requirements of
specifications. The right is reserved
by the County to reject any and all
bids and proposals or to waive tech-
nicities. Proposals shall be sub-
mitted in sealed envelopes marked:
"Bids for the construction of County
Road No. 3 in Medina County" and
the bidder's name shall be marked
in the upper left hand corner of
said envelope.

All bids received will be retained
and will not be returned to bidders.

[F. F.]

FARM LOANS.

The Hondo National Farm Loan
Association, H. E. Haas, Secretary-
Treasurer, Hondo, Texas, represent-
ing 132 borrowers, with \$503,280
borrowed, is prepared to make farm
loans anywhere in Medina County
under the Federal Farm Loan Act at
5 1/2 per cent interest and 1 per cent
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ers have taken advantage of this
system of borrowing over fifty mil-
lion dollars. Why not you? Former
restrictions have been taken off and
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provided for in the Act, as a farmer
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[F. F.]

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Boost the Medina County Fair As-
sociation and buy stock. 33-1f

Star Brand Shoes are better. Get
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I handle the best tires and sell
them for less. C. R. Gaines. 31

Bradley's Transfer hauls anything
to or from any point.

Wm. F. Neumann was visiting in
San Antonio the first of the week.

FOR SALE—Registered Duroc
Jersey Boar; six months old. O. B.
Taylor. 27-1f

Insure your boy or girl with O. H.
Miller. Insurance that satisfies.
Hondo, Texas.

Louis R. Neumann and son, Claren-
ce, were visitors at the Hondo
Anvil Herald office last Saturday.

Everybody wants that good policy
written by O. H. Miller, Hondo,
Texas.

The earlier you start that boy's
Old Line life policy, the cheaper and
safer. O. H. Miller—Insurance that
satisfies.

Help yourself by helping the Me-
dina County Fair Association. Buy
Stock in the Association at \$50.00
per share. 33-1f

Mr. Wm. Nagel of the Nagel Bros.
Monumental Works in Fredericks-
burg came down to Hondo Thursday
on business.

H. E. Haass, Attorney-at-Law,
Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hon-
do, Texas. All legal matters care-
fully attended to, in all courts of
Texas. Manager Medina County Ab-
stract Company. Road Maps of Me-
dina County, cloth, \$5, paper, \$3. 15

Eldridge Adair, a former Hondo
boy but for a number of years a re-
sident of Beeville, was a Hondo visitor
Thursday evening. Mr. Adair is
travelling salesman for the John S.
Moel Company, selling acetylene
light plants.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Jennings are
here from Dallas, the guests of Mr.
Jennings' brother, Ray L. Jennings
and family. They came in Wednes-
day evening, the trip being made in
their car.

Windrow's STORE NEWS

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THE PASSING OF A PIONEER.

When Mrs. John Wiemers passed
through the portals that lead to the
life beyond the grave at her home at
New Fountain Tuesday, Medina coun-
ty lost one of her pioneer citizens.
Deceased had reached the ripe old
age of 83 years, 5 months and 15
days at the time of her passing.

Deceased was a native of Germany
but came to Medina county about
the year 1856 and had continuously
resided here ever since.

Her husband preceded her in death
many years, he passing three days
after the couple had celebrated their
golden wedding.

Two daughters and two sons also
had preceded her in death.

She is survived by one daughter,
Miss Annie Wiemers, and five sons,
to-wit B. C. George H., Theodore
and D. W. Wiemers, all of Medina
county, and Rev. Willie Wiemers,
now serving a church in another part
of the state.

Deceased in early life professed
Christ and had been a consistent and
devout member of the German Meth-
odist Church for more than a half
century, and her faith in the saving
grace of her Savior cheered and com-
forted her in her declining years.

Amid the tears and sorrows of rela-
tives and life-long friends her remains
were tenderly laid to rest in the New
Fountain cemetery Wednesday, Rev.
Foerster of the German Methodist
Church at New Fountain, and Rev.
Radetzky of the Yancey German
Methodist church conducting the ser-
vices. A large gathering of friends
and acquaintances were present to
pay a last tribute of love and re-
spect to the departed.

To her grief-stricken children and
relatives the Anvil Herald, in con-
nection with all the people of this
section, extend sympathy and con-
dolence in this their hour of sorrow.

—[Two for One]—

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W. H. Windrow.

Earl Lacy, a student at A. & M.
College, came in a day or so ago for
a few days visit with homefolks.

When you buy a share of Medina
County Fair Association Stock, you
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has a Reserve Fund of \$1700.00. 1f

Kill the ants with "High Life".
Now is the time. This is the place
to get the "High Life". Windrow's
Prescription Drug Store. 1t

George Prickett, a former Hondo
blacksmith, came out from San An-
tonio yesterday for a couple of days
visit.

"Happy" Neumann spent Monday
and Tuesday in San Antonio on busi-
ness. The meeting of the grand
jury had nothing to do with his ab-
sence.

Fritz Oehler, sales manager of the
Chas. Lucas Company, San Antonio,
was in Hondo this week. His com-
pany will soon erect a fine monument
over the grave of a recent prominent
citizen of Medina County. While
here Mr. Oehler was a pleasant caller
at this office.

Dr. O. B. Taylor left the hospital
in San Antonio last Sunday and came
home, and is now making rapid re-
covery and will soon again be enjoy-
ing his normal health. Mrs. Alfred
Finger is progressing finely and will
return home tomorrow. Mrs. John
Finger, the most serious of all the
Hondo patients in the hospital is pro-
gressing steadily toward recovery,
and she expects to return home the
last of the coming week or the first
of the week following. Edd's Fin-
ger, a patient from D.Hanis, is also
making satisfactory progress and will
soon be returning home.

BENDELE-SCHUEHLE.

A wedding of a great deal of in-
terest to the people of this commu-
nity occurred Wednesday afternoon,
April 18th, at 4 o'clock P. M., when
Miss Nora Schuehle and Mr. Robert
Bendele were united in marriage at
the home of the bride's parents, Mr.
and Mrs. August Schuehle, with Rev.
Geo. E. Grueber, pastor of the Lu-
theran church, performing the cere-
mony.

The living- and dining-rooms were
attractively decorated in ferns and
cut flowers.

The bridal party entered the living-
room to the strains of the "Wedding
March" from Mendelssohn, played by
Miss Erma Leinweber. The first to
enter were Miss Edna Wurzbach,
Maid of Honor, and Mr. Oscar
Schuehle, best man. Little "C. J."
Schuehle, a nephew of the bride,
made a most charming ring-bearer.
He carried the ring in a white carn-
ation which rested upon a white satin
pillow. Then came the bride and
groom. The bride looked most love-
ly in her suit of blue twill with con-
trasting accessories of brown and car-
rying an arm bouquet of white carna-
tions.

The Maid of Honor wore a becom-
ing dress of navy blue canton crepe
and carried an arm bouquet of carna-
tions.

Following the ceremony an inform-
al reception for the bridal party, the
family and a few intimate friends was
held. Mrs. R. J. Noonan presided
over the punch bowl while Mesdames
O. H. Miller, Earl Starnes, Ben Oef-
inger and C. J. Schuehle served cake.

The young couple left Wednesday
evening for a short wedding trip, fol-
lowing which they will make their
home in Hondo.

The wedding of these two young
people unites two of the leading pion-
eer families of the county, the
groom being the youngest son of
Mr. and Mrs. George H. Bendele, and
the bride the youngest daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. August Schuehle. They
were both born and reared in this
immediate section, and both are ad-
mired and esteemed by all who know
them, the groom for his sturdy, up-
right life, the bride for her many
womanly graces and charming per-
sonality.

That their wedded life may prove
one of perennial joy and prosperity
is the wish of all their friends and
acquaintances in this section.

—[F. F.]—

BULGERIN-ALLEN.

A very quiet wedding was cele-
brated at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
J. E. Allen at 8:00 o'clock last Sat-
urday evening when their daughter,
Miss Maude, became the bride of Mr.
Herbert S. H. Bulgerin, Judge R. J.
Noonan, County Judge, officiating.

The wedding was witnessed by only
the immediate relatives, and was a
very quiet one as her father, Mr. J.
E. Allen, is, and has been for some
time, somewhat indisposed.

The groom has managed an army
goods store here for some time, and
has made many warm friendships
since he came among us.

It is possible that every man,
woman and child in Hondo knows and
esteems the bride. She has been
connected with the local telephone
office for some time and many of
us are indebted to her for services
well performed in time of need.

The newly wedded couple will
make their home in Hondo, for some
time to come at least, where the
groom will still continue to conduct
his business while Mrs. Bulgerin will
still serve the patrons of the tele-
phone company in the office.

The people of Hondo offer con-
gratulations to the groom on win-
ning so worthy a companion for life's
journey, and all trust their marital
life will prove one of happiness and
prosperity.

—[F. F.]—

MARRIED.

Mr. Herman Garteiser and Miss
Clarice Haass were united in the holy
bonds of matrimony at the English
Grace Lutheran Church of San An-
tonio, Texas, Tuesday at 10 o'clock
A. M.

After spending a few days in San
Antonio and Hondo, the happy couple
left for their future home in Som-
erset, where the groom is engaged in
business. We join their scores of
friends in wishing them a long, happy
and prosperous married life.

EASTERN STARS TO MEET.

The Eastern Star will have regular
meeting Tuesday, April 24th. Flor-
ence Horner, District Deputy, will
visit the Chapter and a reception and
program will follow the meeting.
Doyle Cockrell, W. M.
Cora Bradley, Sec.

—[F. F.]—

SHOWN AT THE LEADER,

The sorts of hats that make women
take notice.—Pokes, Sports and Fan-
cy Dress Hats. 34-1f

—[F. F.]—

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MISS SCHUEHLE HONORED

An event of much charm and in-
terest was the "Miscellaneous Show-
er" given on Monday afternoon, April
16th, at the Chamber of Commerce
hall, by Mesdames R. J. Noonan, Ben
Oefinger, C. J. Schuehle, Earl Starnes
and O. H. Miller in compliment to the
Miss Nora Schuehle, a bride of the
week.

A lovely touch, suggestive of
Spring, was given by the decorations
of blue-bonnets, combined with Eng-
lish ivy, which were used with charm-
ing effect in tall baskets on tables and
piano, suspended from the light fix-
tures, on railing and grill which sepa-
rates the hall into two compart-
ments, and as plate favors.

Mrs. Andrew Bless registered the
guests and seated them about a huge
arm chair, where they awaited the
coming of the guest of honor.

As the strains of Mendelssohn's
Wedding March, played by Miss Erma
Leinweber, filled the hall,—

"The senior-junior, giant-dwarf,
Dan Cupid,
Regent of love rhymes, lord of
folded arms,
The anointed sovereign of sighs
and groans,
Liege of all loiterers and malcon-
tents,"

in the person of "Little Sister" Mer-
ritt, sauntered down the hall and re-
ceived the honoree at the door and es-
corted her to her place of honor,
and after inflicting the "wounds invis-
ible that Love's keen arrows make",
wended on her way to other fields of
labor.

At this period much merriment
was caused by the entrance of a
nondescript lace vendor, Miss Jessie
Blocker, who in a very loquacious
manner extolled the virtues of her
wares to the assembled guests. Not
being able to dispose of any of her
bundles, she shouldered her heavy
suit-cases and advanced to the bride-
to-be's chair and proceeded to "show-
er" her with "big bundles, little bun-
dles and middle-sized bundles", which
when opened proved to be valuable
and useful articles of silver, cut-glass
and fine linen which were the gifts
of loving friends.

While the guests viewed the many
gifts, Mrs. Roland Gaines, in her full,
rich voice sang "Just a Little Bunch
of Roses". Mrs. Gaines was accom-
panied at the piano by Mrs. W. H.
Smith.

A matrimonial contest was then
given, Mrs. Mimke Muennink read-
ing the questions. Each question
was to be answered by the name of
a flower. Mrs. C. M. Merritt answer-
ed the greatest number of questions,
thereby winning the prize, a dainty
hand-made handkerchief.

The hostesses distributed, to their
fifty or more guests, trays containing
punch, heart-shaped sandwiches and
angel food cake. The favors were
tiny blue bags of rice attached to
cards inscribed with the following:

"Keep this rice, sweet maiden fair,
To shower on the happy pair".
Miss Blocker gave the following
toast to the honoree:

O, fair and winsome bride-to-be,
When Life's treasure chest is opened
to thee

I wish you more than these words
convey:

A Romance of Love
Equal to that which reigns above,
And a beautiful path down matri-
monial way.

MRS. BRADLEY ENTERTAINS.

Mesdames Eugene Mofield and
Kyle Bradley were the honorees of
a very delightful party last week at
the home of Mrs. Horace Bradley.
The guests of the afternoon includ-
ed the Embroidery Club and a few
friends. The house was tastefully
decorated in ferns and cut flowers,
the color scheme of purple and green
being carried out.

After several very interesting
games of forty-two were played, a
dainty lunch consisting of salad,
sandwiches, stuffed eggs and lime-
ade was served.

—[F. F.]—

SEND IT TO THE LAUNDRY.

—[F. F.]—

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Whether it will be President, Wiz-
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about paying taxes to support the
government, but will pay over money
to their Emperor without question.
Good-bye, Republic! We now
have a palace and royalty.

Put a few questions up to the
knights.

CITIZEN.

—[F. F.]—

NOTICE TO HORSE BREEDERS.

The famous stallion "Uncle Jimmy
Gray" will make the season at Cliff
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00) cash in advance.

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—[F. F.]—

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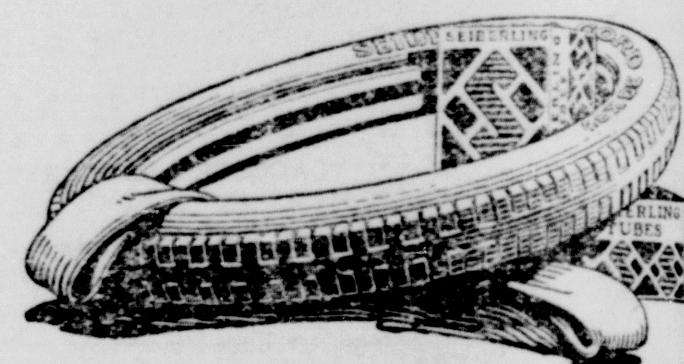
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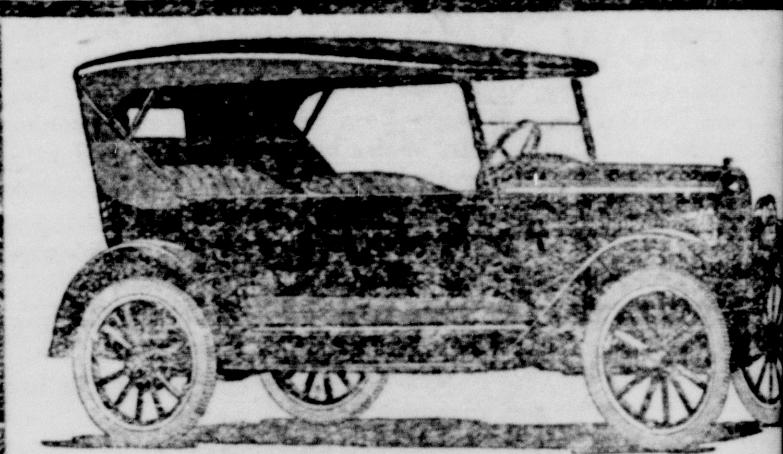
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DISTRICT COURT.

The spring term of the district court convened at the court-house at 10 o'clock Monday morning, Judge R. H. Burney presiding; District Attorney L. J. Brucks, District Clerk August Kempf, and Sheriff J. F. Bader all being present. The first business of the court was the empanelling of the grand jury, this being composed of the following members:

W. F. Wurzbach, Will Williamson, S. Lilly, Walter Rothe, L. J. Finley, O. F. Lacy, Tom Holloway, Frank O. F. Lacy, W. McCaughan, J. H. Lough, A. S. Saathoff and Robert H. H. Wurzbach was appointed foreman.

The judge delivered a stirring charge to the grand jury, giving that body the definition of what constitutes a grand jury. The above is not the exact language used in the charge but the judge conveyed it in a somewhat of a different manner from the stereotyped charge one usually hears, and has evoked considerable favorable comment.

At the conclusion of the charge the following qualified as bailiffs for the grand jury.

H. Henderson and C. C. Rogers, J. G. Newton, Ed. Burdette and J. R. Stroud mounted bailiffs.

The court met at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, and impaneled the petit jury for the first week of the court, the following qualifying as jurors: R. A. Carter, John Batot, Louis Werner, A. C. Thallman, Ben Zerr, F. Teel, Henry Finger, Fritz Fasse, Fritz Senne, J. R. Chancey, Henry Crutchfield, Alfred Bader, John Edward, Clint H. Rothe, R. L. Sims, Miss Grell, Robert Weynand, Isaac Eason, Chas. W. Schlentz, Eugene Messer, Fritz de Grodt and Chas. Weynand. The last eight were summoned as bailiffs.

The civil docket was called and the following business disposed of:

Lytle State Bank vs. Martin Ruiz, suit on note. Continued for settlement of court.

Idelene D. Roberts, et al vs. J. A. Robertson, suit for damages, for accounting and to cancel debt. Settled by agreed judgment.

Adams National Bank vs. W. B. Ardeman, et al suit on note. Passed. Mrs. Maud Harris vs. H. E. Harris, divorce. Judgment for plaintiff, who also given custody of children. Marcial Dominguez vs. Rosa Dominguez, divorce. Continued for service.

Mrs. Elinore M. Price vs. Albert County, suit on note and to foreclose. Judgment for plaintiff by default.

J. E. Schlottman vs. Fritz Baizen and wife, suit for damages. Continued by defendants.

Joe Maskill vs. Maria G. Maskill, divorce. Judgment for plaintiff by default.

John Killough vs. S. E. Gates, suit on note and to foreclose lien. Judgment for plaintiff by default.

C. C. Godden vs. C. M. Thompson et al, suit on note. Plaintiff takes non-suit.

George Christilles vs. L. O. Johnson, suit on note and to foreclose lien. Passed until April 21.

Eola Johnson vs. John S. Sutter et al, suit to recover land and for accounting. Removed to the U. S. district court for the western district of Texas at San Antonio.

Lacoste National Bank vs. T. E. Garret and J. M. Starr, suit on note. Continued for service as to defendant Starr.

M. Peebles vs. W. H. Bowman, suit on notes. Continued for service.

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Adams National Bank vs. J. C. Thompson, suit on note. Settled out of court.

A part of the petit jury was excused Tuesday evening, and the remainder Wednesday.

The grand jury returned the following indictments:

State vs. Louis Tavrow, Dorothy Chives and Estuben Bruneda, burglarizing a railroad car. (three cases)

State vs. Braulio Alonzo, assault with intent to murder. (Two cases.)

State vs. Leandro Alonzo, assault to murder.

State vs. Author Kassery, burglary. State vs. S. P. Childress, murder. Following habeas corpus proceedings in the above case, defendant was admitted to bond in the sum of \$2,500.

State vs. —Incest. The grand jury, having concluded its labors, was excused for the term at noon Thursday.

The criminal docket will be called at 10:00 o'clock Monday morning, April 23rd.

WITH THE DRILLERS.

The continued wet weather is interfering with the work of the drillers and but little progress has been made in the last month.

Fritz Fuchs has finished cementing his well in the Yancey section to a depth of 1480 feet and as soon as the cement sets drilling will be resumed. It will be recalled that the drill went into salt water recently but as salt water is called the mother of oil, Mr. Fuchs regards this strike as a good indication of an oil strike. He is an old experienced oil man and has strong faith in ultimately uncovering a great oil pool in this section.

News from the Frank Brown well, drilling on the George Schmidt ranch, Thursday was to the effect that he had drilled into a fine showing of oil at 800 feet. Progress on this well will be watched with interest. This is a shallow test.

There is a persistent rumor here to the effect that an Eldorado, Arkansas Company will soon spud in a deep test on the Garrett Wilson ranch, on the old Shanks farm. It is said that this company will spud in with a 20-inch hole.

[F. F.]—
MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued since our last report.

April 13, Mr. Herbert S. H. Bulgerin and Miss Maude Allen.

April 18, Mr. August R. Schott and Miss Carrie Wilhelmina Brieden.

April 18, Mr. Robert A. Bendele and Miss Nora Josephine Schuehle.

[F. F.]—
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MRS. H. B. TAYLOR.

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A FATAL AFFRAY.

As the result of an affray on the Childress farm, a few miles west of Yancey early Thursday morning, Ramon Delgado, Sr., is dead and Ramon Delgado, Jr., is confined in the county jail.

Particulars of the unfortunate occurrence are meagre, but from the best information obtainable, it seems the trouble, which led up to the killing, occurred Wednesday, the result of a dispute concerning the use of a team. The difficulty was renewed early Thursday morning when young Childress went to the field to work, he being attacked by the senior Delgado and his son, the younger Delgado, wielding a knife, stabbing young Childress in the left breast.

Childress Sr., went to the aid of his son with a shotgun, emptying the contents of the gun into the breast of the deceased who was advancing on him after being repeatedly ordered to stop. The elder Childress telephoned to Sheriff Bader who went to the scene of the killing, some seventy-five yards from the Childress residence and turned the body of the deceased over to relatives and friends for interment. The younger Delgado attempted to escape after his attack on young Childress, but was later captured in Yancey, and was brought to town and placed in jail.

Mr. Childress, while not placed under arrest, nevertheless came to town, bringing his son for surgical attention. His wound is not serious as he ward off the blow of the Mexican youth, otherwise it is probable he would have received a critical wound.

The grand jury, now in session, is investigating the unfortunate occurrence.

[F. F.]—

NOTICE.

My horse, Quanah Parker, pure-bred English Sire, blood bay, will stand the season at the Louis Rieber farm, two miles north of D'Hanis. Price \$12.00, six dollars down, balance on arrival of colt.

CARL LANGBEIN.
[F. F.]—

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[F. F.]—

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[F. F.]—

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NOTICE

To the members of St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

There will be a meeting of the congregation on Sunday, May 6, 1923 immediately after the close of the morning service.

Important affairs necessarily pertaining to the welfare of the congregation will come up for consideration and final action.

All voting members are especially requested to take note of this fact and come with a ready mind and a helping hand.—

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Report of Auditing Committee.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF MEDINA.

To the Honorable R. H. Burney, Judge of the 38th Judicial District, Medina County District Court, Spring Term, A. D. 1923:

We, the undersigned Auditing Committee, appointed by your honor at a former term of the District Court of Medina County, to examine, audit and report financial condition of Medina County, beg leave to report that we have examined the various books, reports and accounts of all the officers and the Depository and find the several accounts as follows:

1. Treasurer's Account—April 11th, 1923.

Balances as follows:

General Fund	\$ 14,980.11
Road Fund	7,287.97
Unapportioned Road Fund	1,173.58
Special Road Fund	5,981.16
Bridge Fund	11.13
Sinking Fund, Road District No. 4	2,686.23
Sinking Fund, Road District No. 2	395.36
General Bond Fund	84,639.02
General Bond Sinking Fund	31,092.54
Highway Fund	106,241.33
Special Road Working Fund	3,381.47

Less accounts overdrawn as follows:	257,819.60
Tick Eradication Fund	\$3,028.40
Special Bridge Fund	637.55
	3,665.95

\$254,203.65

All of which amounts are in the County Depository, The First National Bank of Hondo, Texas, to the credit of the various funds.

2. Tax Collector's Account:

We have examined the Tax Collector's Account for the years 1919, 1920, 1921 and 1922, and find that he has made a full and complete settlement on the tax rolls for the years 1919, 1920, 1921 and 1922, as well as all occupation taxes up to date, and find the various accounts correct, balanced and closed, except those items mentioned in "Remarks" below.

3. Medina County Permanent School Funds:

Cash on hand, not invested	\$ 216.53
Medina County Bridge Bonds, Nos. 1 to 6, 10, 11, 32 to 46, 51 to 54, and 56 to 59, being 31 bonds of \$500.00 each	15,500.00
Brown County, Texas, Road Bonds, District No. 1, Nos. 30 to 34, for \$1,000.00 each	5,000.00
Devine Independent School District School House Bonds Nos. 1 to 8, at \$500.00 each	4,000.00
Medina County, Texas, Common School District No. 8, School House Bonds, Nos. 1 to 4, for \$500.00 each	2,000.00
City of Plano 5 per cent Water Works Improvement Bonds Nos. 26, 27 and 28 for \$500.00 each	1,500.00
Dimmit County Road and Bridge Bonds Nos. 16 and 17, for \$1,000.00 each	2,000.00
Registered Bridge Warrants Nos. 6787 and 6789, for \$500.00 each	1,000.00
	\$31,216.53

Which we have checked and found correct in the County Depository, the First National Bank of Hondo, Texas.

4. Medina County Bridge Investment Fund:

One Liberty Bond, 3rd issue, No. 437118 \$ 500.00

Which we have checked and found correct in the County Depository, The First National Bank of Hondo, Texas.

5. Medina County Road District No. 4, Sinking:

One Liberty Bond, 3rd issue, No. 4176538.....	\$	100.00
Two County of Medina Special Road Bonds, Nos. 24 and 27, for \$1,000 00 each.....		2,000.00

Which we have checked and found correct in the Depository, the First National Bank of Hondo, Texas, and in the hands of the County Treasurer.

6. Bonded Indebtedness and Warrants Issued:

(a) Road District No. 4, Bonds Nos. 6 to 40 inclusive, for \$1,000.00 each	\$ 35,000.00
(b) Road District No. 2, Bonds Nos. 7 to 80 inclusive, for \$500.00 each	37,000.00
(c) Medina County Special Road Bonds, Bond Nos. 16, 21, 22, 26, 27, 28, and from 30 to 400 inclusive, for \$1,000.00 each	377,000.00
(d) Medina County Special Road Bonds, Series B. Bond Nos. 401 to 800 inclusive, for \$1,000.00 each	400,000.00
(e) Medina County Bridge Warrants, 1st Series, Warrants Nos. 22, 23, 24, outstanding for \$500.00 each	1,500.00
(f) Medina County Bridge Warrants, 2nd Series, Warrants Nos. 13 to 20 inclusive, for \$500.00 each	4,000.00
(g) Medina County Bridge Warrants, 3rd Series, Warrants Nos. 7 to 16 inclusive, for \$500.00 each	5,900.00
(h) Medina County Bridge Bonds, Bonds Nos. 1 to 6, 10, 11, 32 to 46, 51 to 54, and 56 to 59, for \$500.00 each	15,500.00
(i) Medina County Bridge Warrants, Warrants Nos. 6787 and 6789, for \$500.00 each	1,000.00
	\$876,000.00

7. Various Accounts:

We find the various accounts of the district clerk, county clerk, sheriff, and the various justices of the peace, balanced and closed.

8. "Remarks":

Tax Collector F. G. Muennink entitled to credits as follows:

- (a) On April 8th, 1921, credited with list of errors \$42.15, and should be \$45.15
- (b) On October 1st, 1921, charged poll tax \$682.75, and should be \$682.50
- (c) On April 11th, 1922, commissions on \$54,759.31 at 1 1/4 per cent was figured at \$681.99, and should be \$684.48
- (d) On April 18th, 1922, credited on Delinquents and Insolvents with \$608.13, and should be \$624.13
- (e) On April 9th, 1923, Delinquents and Insolvents charged as \$128.76, and should be \$126.78
- (f) District School Taxes for 1922 were charged as \$34,452.73, and should have been \$34,451.38
- (g) School District No. 23 charged \$18.80 on redemptions and Redemption Report shows nothing collected in district No. 23
- (h) Charge on the various school districts for the year 1922, amounting to \$32.83 on delinquent and insolvents should be \$28.29

Tax Collector F. G. Muennink to be charged as follows:

- (a) On September 20th, 1922, charged Hondo Independent School Taxes, rolls 1922, as \$7,159.72, should be \$7,268.62
- (b) On October 21st, 1921, charged D'Hanis Independent School District as \$1,155.26, and should be \$1,555.26

Redemptions for year 1920, Devine Independent School District, amounting to \$167.08, not charged on Finance Ledger from Collector's Report from Form 93 to November 30th, 1920, for Joe Ney, collector. Mr. Ney has produced his receipt from the Adams National Bank of Devine, Texas, dated December 3rd, 1920, to cover the redemptions referred to.

All errors cited under the head of "Remarks" are merely clerical errors.

9. Recommendations:

- (a) We recommend an auditing committee be appointed annually to audit the books immediately after annual settlement of collector.
- (b) We respectfully recommend that the county employ some competent person to establish a complete accounting system for the county.
- (c) We also recommend that this report be published in some newspaper published within the county.

10. We wish to return thanks to our various county officers for their assistance rendered us in the work of auditing County Finances.

We have served five days in auditing the accounts.

Respectfully submitted,

JOE NEY.

F. R. BRISCOE.

ARTHUR H. ROTHE.

Sworn to and subscribed to, before me, the undersigned authority, this the 17th day of April, A. D. 1923.

[L. S.]

R. J. NOONAN,

County Judge, Medina County, Texas.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF MEDINA.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Execution and Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of the 45th Judicial District in and for Bexar County, Texas, of the 27th day of March, 1923, by The Clerk of said Court, for the sum of \$12,413.75, with 10 per cent interest per annum from November 7th, 1922, and costs of suit, under a judgment on foreclosure lien, in favor of Lillian R. Millinger et al. against said Court, No. B-31,495 and styled D. C. Millinger et ux vs. C. M. Thompson et al, placed in my hands for service, I, J. F. Bader, as Sheriff of Medina County, Texas, did on the 4th day of April, 1923, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Medina County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

(1) 173.2 acres of land, more or less, out of surveys Nos. 7 and 8, Aloys Schmidt. Beginning at a point the N. W. corner of survey 21, Antonio Erath, the N. E. corner of survey 18, J. Loesberg, and the S. E. corner of this tract; thence in a Northerly direction along the east boundary line of survey 8 for 950 varas to the northeast corner of said survey 8, thence in a westerly direction along the north boundary line of said surveys 7 and 8 to a point in said north boundary line in the center of Chacon Creek 1672.5 feet east from the N. W. corner of said survey 7, thence down said Chacon Creek with its meanders to a point in the south boundary line of said survey 8, 3299 feet east from the S. W. corner of said survey No. 7, said point being in the center of the bed of said Chacon Creek; thence along the south boundary line of said survey 8 to the place of beginning, to contain 173.2 acres of land, more or less; the land herein involved being all of the land in surveys 7 and 8 lying east of the Chacon Creek.

(2) Also 176.7 acres of land out of sur. 18 J. Loesberg, and 20, Geo. Oertel. Beginning at a point, the N. W. Cor. of sur. 33, the S. W. cor. of sur. 21, Antonio Arath, the N. E. cor. of sur. 32, and the S. E. cor. of this tract; thence N along the east boundary line of surveys 18 and 20 for 1900 vrs. to the N. E. cor. of Sur. 18 J. Loesberg; thence West along the north boundary line of said sur. 18 to a point in said north boundary line of said sur. 18 in the center of Chacon Creek 648 feet east from N. W. cor. of sur. 18; thence down said Chacon Creek with its meanders to a point in south boundary line of said survey 20, Geo. Oertel, 913 feet east from S. W. cor. of sur. 20, said point being in the center of bed of said creek; thence along south boundary line of said survey 20 to place of beginning; to contain 176.7 acres of land more or less, and being all of

said surveys 18 and 20 that lie east of the Chacon Creek, and levied upon as the property of C. M. Thompson, Lizzie L. Thompson, Gus Giesecke, R. C. Caffarelli and F. P. Caffarelli, and that on the first Tuesday in May, 1923, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door of Medina County, in the town of Hondo, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Execution and order of sale, and said judgment, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said C. M. Thompson, Lizzie L. Thompson, Gus Giesecke, R. C. Caffarelli and F. P. Caffarelli.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Hondo Anvil Herald, a newspaper published in Hondo, Medina County, Texas.

Witness my hand, this 4th day of April, 1923.

J. F. BADER
Sheriff Medina County, Texas.

[F. F.]
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"Sure. Wr-rap it up and Oi'll take ut."
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TAX EXEMPTIONS.

By W. M. Black.

The drive to abolish all tax exemptions is still on. The persistence with which this propaganda is carried on and the distinguished financiers backing it but emphasizes the need of watchfulness on the part of the common people. A resolution to amend the Constitution to provide for the taxation of all public bonds, federal, municipal, state, county, school district, etc., was passed by the House before adjournment of Congress. This is not only a dangerous measure from the economic side, but is still more dangerous as a surrender of the power of the States over the issue of securities. One of the most dangerous arguments in favor of this move is that it will compel the rich to bear additional tax burdens that they evade today. At the same time they make this argument: The proponents insist that it would raise the rate of interest of municipal and other bonds and thus check the output of bonds from those sources.

There is no question but what it would raise the interest rates, because the world has never yet learned how to tax the lender of money and make him pay it. We have tried to tax him but the lender has always been able to add all taxes and then some, on the rate of interest. Instead of abolishing the present list of tax exempt securities, we would be far wiser if we extended the list to include all notes, bonds and other credits. This would bring more money into the open and consequently reduce the rate of interest that the ordinary man has to pay.

Secretary Mellon is one of the leading advocates for taxing those securities now exempt. One of his reasons is little less than an insult to our intelligence: He says: "Tax exemption encourages extravagance on the part of municipalities. The cities go further in expenditures, improvements and undertakings, than are necessary." That sounds interesting to come from a man ranking among the five or six richest men in America. Then again, the railway and utility interests are very strong against tax exempt securities. It does not make it quite so easy for them to exploit capital. One of them says: "The issuance of these tax exempt securities has driven a large class of investors wholly into the tax exempt field."

If there were no tax exempt field for investors to go into, we would have to curtail our necessary public improvements or else pay increased taxes to meet the increased interest charges. This is but common sense applied to a very simple proposition. In this connection there is another nugget that is worth turning over and looking at carefully—"It (tax exempt securities) operates as an inducement to every municipality to have all kinds of public utilities owned by and controlled by the municipality itself." We are facing the question of ownership of all public utilities, including our railroads. As is well known, private interests in utilities have been flooding the country with "Customer Ownership." It is the latest turn taken to maintain private ownership and operation of utilities. The taxing of all public

securities is a part and parcel of this nation wide propaganda. The most insidious part is this movement to tax all bonds and public securities.

The best antidote for this poison is a demand that ALL credits would be exempt from taxation. As stated above, any endeavor to tax the lender but adds to the burden of the borrower. This is just as true with the little \$100 note given to buy a mule as it is with the bonds of any county or city. We ought to go still further in our State laws and not only exempt credits from ad valorem taxes, but all bank stocks and surpluses. I once asked a bank president what effect it would have on interest if all credits and bank stocks and surpluses were exempt from taxation. His prompt reply was: "Interest would fall 2 percent inside of six months." And then added, "The banks would make more money than they do today on account of the increased volume of business that would pass through them." That uttered a very wise and truthful observation.

We used to check prairie fires by "backfiring." That is about the only means to stop a raging fire. We need to do a little "backfiring" on this raging propaganda for taxing securities and the best kind of "backfiring" is for the ordinary man to demand an extension and broadening of tax exemptions rather than narrowing it.

The farmers of the country had a very tangible illustration of the difference between tax exempt and taxed securities in the case of The Farm Loan Land Bank. They will recall that when that Measure was attacked in the courts, the Land Banks had to advance the rate of interest and for the most part quit making any loans. Just as soon as a favorable decision was rendered, money was available at the lower rate and a much lower rate than private lenders were able or willing to give them. It is now being urged and with good reason, that building and loan associations and other organizations to finance home builders in the cities, shall have and enjoy the same privileges as the Farm Loan Land Bank. This would reduce interest rates on the would-be home owner in the city as it has the farm buyer. Their interests are one and must be looked after, regardless of the large industrial and utility interests.

PORK EXPORTS DECREASE IN 1922.

Exports of pork and pork products from the United States were less in 1922 than in 1921, according to reports of the United States Department of Agriculture. This decrease was due to smaller shipments of bacon and lard. Exports of bacon amounted to but 170,919 short tons, compared with 207,678 tons during 1921. Lard exports amounted to 383,475 tons, compared with 434,447 tons. Exports of hams and shoulders, however, increased, totaling 144,807 tons, compared with 116,162 tons in 1921, and exports of pickled pork amounted to 19,314 tons, compared with 16,421 tons during the previous year.

Alabama has the largest acreage in peanuts of any State, according

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The World's Greatest Need

A Profitable Agriculture

FLETCHER DAVIS.

The world's greatest need is a profitable agriculture.

Statesmen may doubt this statement.

Modern statesmen are apt to view some passing issue, peculiar to the times and conditions, as presenting the world's greatest need.

France may think the collection of the German indemnity is the paramount need of the day.

Russia may think it is a Bolshevik peace.

Japan may lay greatest stress upon an open door for the admission of her citizens to home-ownership among all the peoples of the world wherever opportunity invites.

England may think it lies in the mastery of the seas and the control of the commerce of the world.

America may think the League of Nations is the vital issue of the present day.

Every nation has its paramount issue calling for solution.

But vital as they are, they are ephemeral and must pass as other man-made, ambition-created problems have passed.

But there are three natural wants of man that have confronted him from time immemorial, confront him now, and will continue to confront him—so long as this globe is peopled with one of his kind—with the vital issues of life and death.

These three natural wants or needs are food, clothing and shelter.

And the greatest of these is food. The desire for food causes the first out-cry of the young of every species.

It is the quest of a life-time endeavor.

And the last thing that sustains existence and stays dissolution.

Feed mankind and he adorns himself with raiment and seeks the comforts and shelter of an abode.

Make him hungry and he will quit the latter two and go search for the former.

It is this that has made of man a hunter. It is this that has sent him forth to explore and pioneer the remotest parts of the habitable globe.

Where the search for food is easily rewarded by an abundant supply, man finds time and inclination to minister to his comfort and his vanity with durable and fancy raiment.

And he establishes his house in strength and adorns it with beauty.

He does more. He cultivates his mind and patronizes the arts and sciences.

The natural wants of man must be supplied before he can cultivate the

social virtues or advance in mental or spiritual growth.

There can be no heaven beyond the capacity of the soul to know and enjoy.

The hungry, grub-hunting gouter has no time to think, to grow, to enjoy.

When the world as man's hunting ground began to fail him, he turned his hand to pastoral pursuits, and the cattle that grazed upon a thousand hills became his source of food supply.

As his pastures became circumscribed, from an ever-increasing and

crowding population, he turned his hand to man's last resort for food—the tilling of the soil.

Now—today—the world depends for its sustenance upon the industry of farming.

As time advances and population becomes more congested, the more must farming become the sole source of food supply for the world's teeming millions.

Wild life of the forests is gone.

That of the streams is rapidly following.

Nature's fruits are all but exhausted.

And each day room for pasturage for livestock becomes scarcer and meat products advance in price.

And with an ever-diminishing food supply men are quitting the farm.

The census reports show a steady decrease in the percentage of rural and a corresponding increase in the urban population of the country.

The reason for this can be stated in three words—farming don't pay.

Men must either quit a business that does not pay or be content to become slaves to those who get the fruits of their toil.

Slavery is repugnant to the spirit of the intelligent and the ambitious.

Therefore, the American farmer is quitting the farm.

And the cost of living is becoming acute, and the day of food-shortage, with its attendant evils of famine and pestilence, is not far off.

Rome once ruled the world.

But when her agriculture became so unprofitable as to drive her free-men from the farm, and debased the industry to that of slavery, Rome's grandeur faded and her greatness became a story that is told.

The best lamp by which one's feet may be guided is the lamp of experience.

Let the world be guided.

The world's greatest need today is a profitable agriculture.

"THE CRIME OF TWENTY-TWO"

MIDDLING COTTON HAS REACHED THIRTY CENTS AND THE COTTON FARMERS OF TEXAS HAVE LOST \$150,000,000

Geo. B. Terrell,
Commissioner of Agriculture.

"I am not complaining because cotton has reached 30 cents, but I am justly complaining because the farmers did not get 30 cents.

"We have heard much of the 'Crime of Twenty-Two,' but little of the 'Crime of Twenty-Two.' If it is not a crime for the farmers to lose \$50 per bale on their cotton, I don't know what it takes to constitute a crime.

"The South produced 8,000,000 bales of cotton in 1921 and 9,600,000 bales in 1922, or nearly 6,000,000 bales less than domestic consumption and exports for the same period of time. Domestic consumption and exports for the year closing July 31, 1922, were 12,228,535 bales and for the last six months 6,652,067 bales, or more than one million bales a month.

"With the shortage of cotton staring the world in the face, it was obvious to all informed people that

cotton was bound to reach 30 cents, before another crop could be made, and I appealed to all the farmers and business interests of the Country, and repeated the appeal from time to time early last fall, and insisted that all interests join in making the cotton crop bring 30 cents, its true value; but my appeal was in vain as I could get no assistance from anyone of financial prominence or political prestige. Consequently the cotton growers of the South have lost \$50 a bale or \$480,000,000, and those of Texas have lost \$150,000,000 based on present prices, and they must purchase cotton goods and all other commodities based on these high prices of which the speculators and not the farmers got the benefit.

"I trust that all interests of the South will join to make this year's crop bring its real value, and that the 'Crime of Twenty-Two' will not be repeated in Twenty-Three."

DEVINE NEWSLETS.

From Devine News of April 12th.

Ex-Postmaster Brown Died Monday.

Ex-Postmaster Geo. W. Brown, aged 80 years, died Monday morning at the home of his step-daughter, Mrs. Sam McCombs, in San Antonio, and the remains were interred here, beside those of his wife, at 10 a. m., Tuesday, April 10, 1923.

Geo. W. Brown was born, reared and educated in New York City and served in the Federal army during the Civil War. He came south soon after the war, and to where Devine now stands before the Indians had left here. On Christmas Day, 1875, he was married to Mrs. Hettie Wyck, who had two little daughters, whom he helped to rear, one of them marrying S. W. McCombs and the other Napoleon Harr. He served as "Justice of the Peace of Medina County" in the '70's when there was only one J. P. in the county. He was also a deputy sheriff and served in various capacities as an official and deputy, while Castroville was the county seat. He was an apt accountant, wrote a bold, legible hand and his name is found on many of the deeds and court records of the early days. He also served for many years as postmaster of Devine until Wilson's administration, retiring about ten years ago.

He was reared in the Episcopal faith and in the Sunday School, though in late years rarely ever attending church, there being no church of his faith in this section.

His wife died a few years ago, since which time he has been restless and wandering. He spent some time in the Old Soldier's Home in Cal., and with his only sister, and only known relative, Mrs. Ada Thomas, of Los Angeles, Cal. He came back to Devine last autumn, and gradually grew weaker, the end coming as above stated. He united with the Masonic order, the Medina Lodge, at Castroville, in 1886, and the funeral was under the auspices of the Masonic brethren, with funeral discourse by Pastor A. F. Beddoe, at the Baptist church. The active pallbearers were S. Halliburton, G. Newcombe, James Duncan, M. L. DuBose, W. E. Russell and R. B. Teel; the honorary pallbearers: R. N. Teel, C. M. Thompson, D. B. Roberson, G. W. Hester, R. S. Howard and G. B. Grant.

Ships Two Cars Red Stuff Past Week.

Joe Schmidt shipped two cars of red poll stuff the past week. The first car was taken from his Black Creek ranch and were two and three, shipped via Dunlay to a party at Knippa. They were thin and netted about \$23.75 around. The calves had benefit of a fine oat patch and were from 8 months to 10 and brought only a few cents the head less than the two and threes. Mr. Schmidt says \$23.65 around average. Paul Keller also shipped some cattle this week.

The editor and lady called for a short time Sunday afternoon on Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wipff, at Wipff ranch. Mrs. Wipff showed us about 350 White Leghorns and has two incubators running now, one set with turkey eggs. We were also interested in August Wipff's 150 young kids which were playful and pretty.

Rev. A. M. Foster of Hondo was among the attendants upon the Meet and his Devine friends will be glad to know that it was his son who won first honors for Hondo in senior boys' declamation. He won last year in LaSalle county. Brother Foster is known and loved here for his works at Somerset, Pototet and Cotulla, and as a gospel singer in two meetings here. No one is surprised that his son should win in a declamation contest.

Messrs. Fritz Muennink, W. N. Saathoff, Lou E. Heath, H. E. Haass, C. M. Merritt, Jessie Newton, O. H. Miller, Rev. Foster, and other prominent good school men, besides a score of ladies, came over from Hondo, to back up their respective teams and many of them expressed pleasure at the entertainment and welcome shown them. About 100 grown people, besides the contestants were entertained in the various homes of the town; and some complained that they had no one sent them after they had arranged to entertain.

Mesdames Muennink, Chancey, Horgan, Carter, Murray, Merritt and other prominent Hondo ladies came over with the school people. Several ladies came from LaCoste with Mr. and Mrs. King. They didn't have many entrants in the meet but they made up in quality.

Black Creek School Loses Works.

Caused by the softening of the earth, or foundation, under the water at Black Creek School after the storm, Thursday night, fell Friday with a crash, against the steel tower

of the windmill and wrecked the whole affair. It will cost quite a little money to repair; but that rural school has plenty of money to repair with, we are glad to learn.

The senior editor spent Tuesday in Hondo, attending court, and found a large delegation of Devine people over there. Messrs. W. S. Lilly, W. M. Williamson and Jeff Killough are serving on the grand jury and a number are on the petit jury. The case of Adams National Bank vs. J. C. Thompson, suit on warehouse note, went to trial Tuesday evening. There are two or three of these cases, against different parties.

[F. F.]

SOME WOLF HUNTER.

While out in his pasture, about two miles east of town Thursday, Mr. A. J. Graff was attracted to a wolf den by the baying of one of his dogs. Securing the help of his brother, they dug into the den and at a depth of about fourteen feet brought to light a litter of nine young coyote puppies. Mr. Graff was showing them in town in the afternoon and they were the source of much interest to many people who, while familiar with the pesky brute in a general way had never before seen a litter of the young. They are pretty little creatures and it is hard to believe that they would grow up to be the inveterate chicken thieves they are when grown. The dogs had chased the old mother wolf away, but the quantity of chicken feathers that littered her den bore unmistakable evidence to the fact that Mr. Graff had rendered the community a valuable service in getting rid of so many of her progeny.

Mr. Graff trapped 9 grown wolves last winter. This number added to the nine young ones caught Thursday makes 18 that he has already disposed of this year. Since 1918 and up to the first of this year he had killed 36. This makes a total of 54 and should make an appreciable effect on the coyote population of the community.

Mr. Graff says some of his neighbors are of the opinion that the coyotes should not be killed, as they keep the rabbits thinned to a stand, but so long as they steal his chickens and the rabbits do not, Mr. Graff prefers to take chances with the rabbits. He further assures any one that if rabbits become troublesome on account of his destruction of the coyotes he will be glad to go to their help with his dogs.

[Two for One]

SPECIAL SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM.

The Sunday School Day program given at the Methodist church last Sunday morning was a very pleasing affair. Some thirty or thirty-five boys and girls of the intermediate, junior, and primary departments delighted the audience with songs and recitations. Some of the little tots were very amusing. One very sacred and impressive event in the morning's program was the baptism of infants by the pastor. The infants receiving Christian baptism were little Bettie Jean Merriman, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Merriman, and George Muennink Shoop, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Shoop.

Much credit is due Miss Willie Fly, Miss Gladys Woods and Mrs. Willie Crow who trained the children for the Sunday School Day program.

[F. F.]

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[F. F.]

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THE COUNTY MEET.

In the county interscholastic meet at Devine last Friday and Saturday the Hondo School acquitted itself creditably. While our school did not carry off the number of points we all hoped it would, it nevertheless did well. The following, taken from the Devine News, shows the points taken by each school:

	B. High	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	4th.
Devine	14	14	13	4	
Hondo	13	14	9	5	
Yancey	5	3	5	1	
LaCoste	1	1	1	0	
Rural:					
Black-Creek	7	8	3	1	
Natalia	3	1	1	1	
Shook	0	0	1	1	

In the boys' debates Hondo took second place with Will Ernest Newton and Albert Hutzler as representatives.

In the girls' debates, Hondo took third place with Velma King and Meda Crow as its representatives. In essay writing, senior division, Charles Brucks, Hondo, took third place.

In essay writing, junior division, Hondo took all three places with Janice Holloway, Marguerite Newton and Ina Holloway as representatives. In spelling, sub-junior division, Hondo took third place with Robert Grueber.

In spelling, junior division, Hondo and Yancey tied for first place with Lydia Strawn as Hondo's representative.

In senior spelling Hondo took third place with Frances Neuman. In declamations, junior girls, Hondo took second place with Lucille Boon.

In senior girls' declamations Hondo took first place with Thelma Lynch.

In senior boys' declamations Hondo took first place with Jerome Foster.

In music memory Hondo took first place by default, with Rhoda Mae Taylor and Marguerite Newton.

ATHLETIC EVENTS.

Volley ball, Hondo second place. Basketball, boys', Hondo third place.

In tennis, boys' doubles, Hondo first place with Homer and Joe Harvey Wilson.

Tennis, boys' singles, Hondo first place with Tony Windrow.

Tennis, girls' doubles, Hondo took second place with Anne Davis and Ina Holloway.

Girls' singles, Hondo second place with Lucille Holloway.

TRACK EVENTS—SENIOR DIVISION.

120 yard high hurdles, Hondo first place, with Albert Hutzler.

100 yard dash, Hondo first, second and third places, with Tony Windrow, Oscar Filleman and J. C. Merriman.

One mile run, Hondo second and fourth places, with Marion Davis and Reinhart Rothe. The first place in this race was won by Clarence Fohn for Yancey.

50 yard dash, Hondo first and second places, with Oscar Filleman and Tony Windrow.

440 yard dash, Hondo with first and fourth places, with J. C. Merriman and Elmer Neuman.

220 yard dash, Hondo first and second places, with Tony Windrow and Oscar Filleman.

880 yard race, Hondo first, third and fourth places, with Neuman, Davis and Hutzler.

One mile relay, Hondo second, with Green, Neuman, Wilson and Frerichs.

FIELD EVENTS.

Running broad jump, Hondo third with J. C. Merriman.

High jump, Hondo third place, with J. C. Merriman.

Pole vault, Hondo first place, with Frerichs.

12 pound shot put, Hondo fourth with Gaines.

Discus throw, Hondo fourth, with Gaines.

Junior track, 100 yards dash, Hondo second and fourth with C. King and H. King.

50 yard dash, Hondo first and third, with C. King and H. King.

440 yard relay, Hondo second, with C. King, H. King, N. Windrow and T. Taylor.

Junior Class B. Field, running broad jump, Hondo second, with C. King.

High jump, Hondo first, with W. Mask.

The Anvil Herald would like to have published the entire program and the winners in all events in both the class B. and the rural schools, but the want of time and space forbids, hence it gives only the events in the Class B. schools and the positions held by the Hondo School in the various contests.

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COURTHOUSE NEWS.

VITAL STATISTICS

Births.

The following births were recorded for the month of March:

February 14, to Albert Leo Groff and wife, Castroville, a girl.
March 1, to Newton Ira McKemy and wife, Lacoste, a boy.
March 3, to Charles Geuea and wife, Hondo, a girl.
March 7, to Ramon Marceno and wife, Dunlay, a boy.
March 11, to Melchor Gonzales and wife, Hondo, a girl.
March 14, to Jose Leon Santos and wife, Hondo, a girl.
March 14, to Julius R. Marquis and wife, Medina County, a boy.
March 16, to Adolph J. Zinsmeyer and wife, Medina County, a girl.
March 16, to August Schneider and wife, Castroville, a girl.
March 17, to Emil Boehle and wife, Medina County, a girl.
March 22, to W. C. Jones and wife, Medina County, a boy.
March 25, to Otto Jacob Wiemers and wife, Hondo, a girl.
March 28, to Henry William Barth and wife, Medina County, a boy.
March 30, to Ernest J. Oefinger and wife, Dunlay, a boy.
March 31, to Juan Domingo and wife, Medina County, a girl.

Deaths.

The following deaths were placed on record during the month of March:

March 3, Ascension Lascano, Mexican female, Castroville.
March 3, Robin L. Mechler, white, male, Devine.
March 4, Sarah Kempf, white female, Devine.
March 9, Emma Moreno, Mexican female, Devine.
March 13, Jose Maria Gonzales, Mexican male, Devine.
March 21, Jose Balderas, Mexican male, Yancey.
March 21, M.B. Sinks, white male, Devine.
March 21, Jesus Graido, Sr., Mexican male, Hondo.
March 21, Vicente Garcia, Mexican male, Hondo.
March 25, Jose Andevely, Jr. Mexican male, Yancey.
March 26, Baby Dinsmore, white male, Hondo.

[F. F.]

The last report from the Hondo party, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gilliam and Mrs. I. Wilson and little daughter, Mary Ruth, enroute to Los Angeles, California, located them in Arizona, everything going well and they having a most enjoyable time. They expected to reach the end of their destination Thursday evening or Friday. As the daily papers of Friday reported a snow storm in Los Angeles, doubtless our party met with somewhat of a surprise at the end of their journey.

Radio fans of Hondo listened in with more than usual interest last Thursday night. The musicians of Our Lady of the Lake put on a concert from 7:30 to 8:30, and a Hondo girl, Miss Octavia Davis, sang one of the vocal selections. Unfortunately the conditions electrically were not such as to bring out music to the best effect, but of course this editor enjoyed it immensely, for was not the singer Daddy's Girl—and who wouldn't?

The Charles Wallrath farm home of 110 acres, one mile northwest of D'Hanis, is for sale by the Hondo Land Company. This is an ideal farm for an industrious young farmer with a little available cash to acquire on easy terms. If interested see Fletcher Davis at the Anvil Herald office or call on Mr. Wallrath on the premises.

A truck load of Hondo youngsters who qualified at the County Meet at Devine last Friday and Saturday for participation in the district interscholastic meet at Uvalde, left Hondo early Friday morning for the western town. The people of Hondo expect them to give a good account of themselves at the meet.

Approximately .43 of an inch of rain has fallen in this section since our last issue. As a west wind blew the clouds away Friday, it is to be hoped that the few days of dry weather our farmers have been anxiously waiting for for some time is here at last.

Carload shipments in and out of Hondo for the past week totaled eighteen cars, thirteen out and five in, as follows: 1 of hay, 1 of shingles, 8 cars of corn and 3 of livestock; inbound, 2 cars of cement, 1 of gasoline, 1 of lumber and 1 of telephone material.

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PROGRAM FOR

Fifth Sunday Meeting

HONDO, APRIL 28 AND 29

Opening Sermon Saturday, 7:45 P.
Rev. W. D. Williamson (Pastor at Utopia)

8:45 P. M.—Get-acquainted-social

Sunday, 9:30 A. M. Sunday School
I. H. King, Superintendent

10:15 to 11:00 A. M.—A Discussion of Sunday School Problems, as follows:

"The Value of Teacher Training" Rev. John M. Lynn, Devine

"Observing Sunday School Day" Rev. Walter Dibrell, Sabinal

"Observing Promotion Day" Rev. O. W. Benold, Medina

"Observing Missionary Sunday" Rev. J. W. Black, Pearland

"The Cradle Roll" Mrs. John M. Lynn, Devine

"The Centenary Collections in the Sunday School" Superintendent I. H. King, Hondo
(Seven minutes for each speaker)

11:00 A. M.—"Methodism, and What it Has Meant to the World" Rev. J. W. Black (Pastor at Pearland)

NOON ADJOURNMENT

2:00 P. M.—Devotional Service Rev. Walter Dibrell

2:15—"What Are Some of the Benefits to be Derived From Taking a Religious Census of Our Churches?" Round-table Discussion led by Rev. John M. Lynn

2:35—"Planning for a Revival" Rev. O. W. Benold

2:45—"Stewards, and Stewardship" Brother A. J. Gidley, Lytle

3:00—"THE EPWORTH LEAGUE" Judge Frank Smith of Uvalde, our District League Secretary, will have a representative here to lead in the League discussions

First Department Miss Willie D. Fly, Hondo

Second Miss Ruth Whitfield, Devine

Third Rev. J. W. Black, or representative from Pearland League

Fourth Department Rev. Walter Dibrell, or representative from Sabinal League

4:30—AFTERNOON ADJOURNMENT.

7:45—Sermon Rev. John M. Lynn

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